

What is claimed is;

1. An electronic camera that generates a still image by photographing a subject, generates image information related to the still image having a data volume smaller
5 than a data volume of the still image and records the still image and the image information comprising:

a frame feed reproduction device that sequentially reproduces a plurality of still images recorded in advance;

10 a high-speed frame feed reproduction device that sequentially displays a plurality of sets of image information recorded in advance; and

a switching device that selects either said frame feed reproduction device or said high-speed frame feed
15 reproduction device to switch between said frame feed reproduction device and said high-speed frame feed reproduction device.

2. An electronic camera according to claim 1, wherein:

20 said frame feed reproduction device reproduces a still image each time an individual external operation is received when external operations are received at a specific operating unit over intervals exceeding a specific length of time; and

25 said switching device switches to said high-speed

frame feed reproduction device if a continuous external operation is received or repeated external operations are received over intervals shorter than the specific length of time at said operating unit while said frame feed
5 reproduction device is selected.

3. An electronic camera according to claim 2, wherein:
said switching device switches to said frame feed reproduction device when external operations are no longer
10 received or external operations are received over intervals longer than the specific length of time at said operating unit while said high-speed frame feed reproduction device is selected.

Sub A 1 4. ~~An electronic camera according to claim 1, wherein:
when said switching device performs a switching operation, said frame feed reproduction device reproduces a still image corresponding to contents of display implemented by said high-speed frame feed reproduction
20 device immediately before the switching operation.~~

5. An electronic camera that generates a still image by photographing a subject and records the still image, comprising:
25 a frame feed reproduction device that sequentially

reproduces a plurality of still images recorded in advance;

a high-speed frame feed reproduction device that sequentially displays frame numbers each assigned to one
5 of said plurality of still images; and

a switching device that selects either said frame feed reproduction device or said high-speed frame feed reproduction device to switch between said frame feed reproduction device and said high-speed frame feed
10 reproduction device.

6. An electronic camera that generates a still image by photographing a subject and records, at least, the still image and photographic information corresponding to the
15 still image, comprising:

a frame feed reproduction device that sequentially reproduces a plurality of still images recorded in advance;

a high-speed frame feed reproduction device that
20 sequentially displays a plurality of sets of photographic information recorded in advance; and

a switching device that selects either said frame feed reproduction device or said high-speed frame feed reproduction device to switch between said frame feed
25 reproduction device and said high-speed frame feed

reproduction device.

7. An electronic camera that generates a still image by photographing a subject and records, at least, the still
5 image and a reduced image for thumbnail display corresponding to the still image, comprising:

a frame feed reproduction device that sequentially reproduces a plurality of still images recorded in advance;

10 a high-speed frame feed reproduction device that sequentially displays a plurality of reduced images recorded in advance; and

a switching device that selects either said frame feed reproduction device or said high-speed frame feed
15 reproduction device to switch between said frame feed reproduction device and said high-speed frame feed reproduction device.

8. An electronic camera according to claim 7, wherein:

20 said high-speed frame feed reproduction device displays a reduced image superimposed on a still image that has been reproduced by said frame feed reproduction device before a switching operation is performed by said switching device.

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9. An image reproduction apparatus reads out data from a recording device that records a still image and image information related to the still image having a data volume smaller than a data volume of the still image and
5 reproduces the still image, comprising:

a frame feed reproduction device that sequentially reproduces a plurality of still images recorded in advance;

a high-speed frame feed reproduction device that
10 sequentially displays a plurality of sets of image information recorded in advance; and

a switching device that selects either said frame feed reproduction device or said high-speed frame feed reproduction device to switch between said frame feed
15 reproduction device and said high-speed frame feed reproduction device.

10. A recording medium having recorded therein an image reproduction program for reproducing a still image by
20 reading out data from a recording device that records a still image and image information related to the still image having a data volume smaller than a data volume of the still image, the image reproduction program comprising:

25 a frame feed reproduction instruction for

sequentially reproducing a plurality of still images
recorded in advance;

a high-speed frame feed reproduction instruction for
sequentially displaying a plurality of sets of image

5 information recorded in advance; and

a switching instruction for switching between said
frame feed reproduction instruction and said high-speed
frame feed reproduction instruction by selecting either
said frame feed reproduction instruction or said high-

10 speed frame feed reproduction instruction.

11. A data signal embodied in a carrier wave comprising
an image reproduction program for displaying a still image
by reading out data from a recording device that records
15 the still image and image information related to the still
image having a data volume smaller than the data volume of
the still image, the image reproduction program
comprising:

a frame feed reproduction instruction for
20 sequentially reproducing a plurality of still images
recorded in advance;

a high-speed frame feed reproduction instruction for
sequentially displaying a plurality of sets of image
information recorded in advance; and

25 a switching instruction for switching between said

frame feed reproduction instruction and said high-speed frame feed reproduction instruction by selecting either said frame feed reproduction instruction or said high-speed frame feed reproduction instruction.